GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, Parangi Purija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 798 **Dated: 30-07-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 153/C2/2025, Dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, Parangi Purija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02)cases were registered against Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, Parangi Purija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavarammandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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SL. NO. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Crime No. 02/2024 U/S. 8(C) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(C) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Gurthedu PS.	60 KGS	Under Investigation
2	Crime No.207/2020 U/S. 8(C) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(C)Of NDPS ACT-1985 of Tuni Rural PS.	36 KGS	Pending Trial

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Crime No. 02/2024 U/S. 8(C) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(C) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Gurthedu Police Station.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug i.e. Ganja (Cannabis Sativa Linn) that Occurred on 13-01-2024, 2 PM, Near Boddagandi Ganti Junction, Gurthedu to Donakarai Village Road, Y. Ramavaram Mandal and it was reported on same day at 7 PM wherein the accused No-1 Pangi Mangaldan @ babu of Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, A-2 Macho Krishna @ Easwar of Panjabi Chouk, Chitrakonda Village were arrested while they were transporting of Ganja (Cannabis Sativa Linn) - 60 Kgs in AP28DW8867, TATA MARINA VS CAR in there white colour Polythene Bags Each Bag containing 20 Kgs and transporting the same for commercial purpose. 60 Kgs Cannabis containing 3 white color polythene Bags and AP28DW8867, TATA MARINA VS Car was seized. The entire process was recorded under mediators report in the presence of Gazetted Officer Sri Sk. Abdul Kalam Azad, Gazetted Officer cum Forest Range Officer, Rampachodvaram under a cover of mediators report got drafted by (1) Sri Ch.Rajeswari, VRO, Maredumilli Cluster and (2) Kintukuri Ananda Raju, I/c. VRA., Maredumilli Village, and Weighing Man Choutipalli Veera Ganesh, S.I., Gurthedu PS brought the arrested accused along with seized Ganja property-60 Kgs containing in three Polythene Bags, Car bearing No. AP28DW8867 were seized under a cover of Mediators report and brought the above to Gurthedu Police Station situated at Maredumilli PS premises and registered the same as Case under provisions of NDPS Act,1985. The sample Ganja was sent to REL for examination on 04.09.2024 and Received REL Report Vide C.E.No.3386/2024. This Case is Under Investigation for being charge.

2. Crime No. 207/2020 U/S. 8(C) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(C) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Tuni Rural Police Station., Kakinada District

This is a case of illicit possession and transportation of Ganja that occurred on 08.07.2020 at about 11.10 AM on Tuni-Narsipatnam State Highway Road at Narappa Cheruvu, outskirts of D. Polavaram Village of Tuni Mandal and reported on the same day at 03.30 PM, wherein on receipt of credible information about

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the transportation of Ganja, conducted vehicle checking near Narappa Cheruvu, outskirts of D. Polavaram Village of Tuni Mandal and around 11.10 AM on 08.07.2020, the marginally noted accused A1 to A5 and CCL noted above in the margin were caught red handed while they were found in possession of 36 Kgs of Ganja packed in 4 plastic manure bags and two plastic covers all worthy Rs. 72,000/- while transporting in TATA Indica Car bearing Registration No. AP36TV0972 and Honda Dio DX Scooter bearing Registration No. AP39DL0416 respectively from Chitrakonda Village of Odisha state to Bangalore and Tuni after observing all legal formalities as per statute. In this case was PT vide SC.No.75/2020 of Hon'ble 1st ADJ Court, Rajamahendhravaram.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, Parangi Purija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradeshand to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, ParangiPurija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of

committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, ParangiPurija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradeshshall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, Parangi Purija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to

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be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
Sri Pangi Mangaldan @ babu, S/o. Sahadev, Age 24 years, Caste ST, ParangiPurija, Hospital Camp, Donkarai Village, Y.Ramavaram mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour ofinformation.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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SECTION OFFICER